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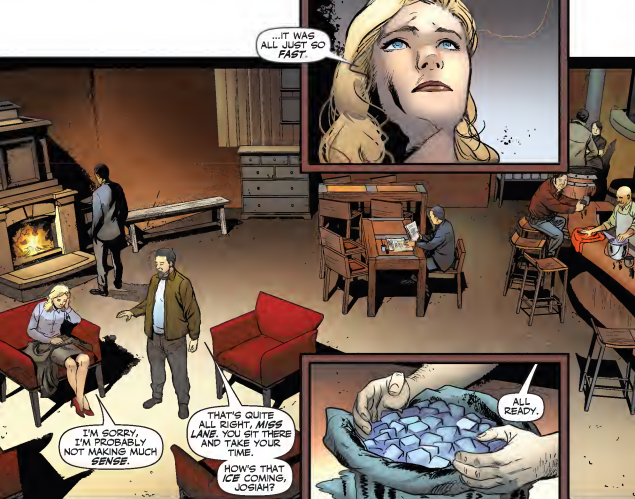
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I'M STILL NOT  
QUITE SURE **WHAT**  
HAPPENED...





...EVEN IN  
A TOWN LIKE  
THIS.  
BUT I'D LIKE  
TO COMPENSATE  
YOU FOR YOUR  
GOOD DEED, MR....  
ALLEN, YOU SAID  
IT WAS?



OH, I WOULDN'T  
HEAR OF IT. I DIDN'T  
DO IT FOR A REWARD,  
I MERELY WANTED TO HELP  
OUT A STRANGER  
IN TOWN.

I EXPECT  
THAT'S YOUR SEA  
PLANE MOORED  
UP OVER AT THE  
DOCK?

IT IS.



START AT  
THE BEGINNING,  
MARGO.

TELL US  
EVERYTHING YOU CAN  
REMEMBER.



IT WAS  
FOOLISH OF ME TO GO  
OUT ALONE, I REALIZE  
THAT NOW.

BUT YOU WERE  
NAPPING AFTER THE  
LONG FLIGHT IN, AND  
I DIDN'T WANT TO  
DISTURB YOU...



"...SO WHEN I REALIZED I'D LEFT  
MY OVERNIGHT CASE IN THE PLANE,  
I THOUGHT I'D JUST NIP BACK  
DOWN AND GRAB IT MYSELF.

"BUT THE FOG WAS MUCH THICKER  
THAN I EXPECTED, ESPECIALLY DOWN  
BY THE WHARF. MAYBE I GOT TURNED  
AROUND A BIT, BUT I DID...

"...HEAR THINGS.

"I HEARD SOMEONE  
COMING TOWARD  
ME IN THE FOG,  
SHUFFLING ALONG,  
IT SOUNDED LIKE.

"I HID MYSELF.  
INSTINCTIVELY.

"ISN'T THAT  
STRANGE?  
NORMALLY I  
WOULDN'T  
CALLED OUT,  
BUT SOMETHING  
JUST...TOLD ME  
NOT TO.

"I KNEW I WASN'T ALONE,  
BUT I COULDN'T MAKE  
OUT ANYONE ELSE.

"I TRIED TO PEER THROUGH THE  
FOG, TO SEE WHO WAS THERE,  
AND WHAT I SAW WAS...

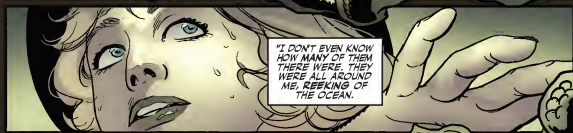


"...WELL, WHAT I SAW  
WASN'T HUMAN.



"IT WAS...I CAN'T EVEN  
THINK ABOUT IT WITHOUT  
RAISING GOOSEFLESH.

"THE FACE WAS MORE LIKE  
A FISH, OR SOMETHING  
ELSE FROM THE SEA.



"I DON'T EVEN KNOW  
HOW MANY OF THEM  
THERE WERE. THEY  
WERE ALL AROUND  
ME, REEKING OF  
THE OCEAN.



"I TRIED TO GET  
AWAY FROM THEM...



"...AND THEN I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENED. I DON'T  
THINK I TRIPPED, BUT  
SOMETHING HIT ME HARD IN  
THE BACK OF THE HEAD.



"THAT'S ALL I  
REMEMBER..."



...UNTIL I  
CAME TO WITH  
MR. ALLEN HERE  
HELPING ME BACK  
TO THE INN.



THANK YOU  
AGAIN FOR COMING  
TO MY RESCUE,  
MR. ALLEN.

THAT'S  
QUITE THE TALE,  
MISS LANE.

AND PLEASE,  
IT'S ZADOK TO ANYONE  
WHO KNOWS ME. AND  
EVERYONE HERE  
KNOWS ME.



TRUTH TO TELL,  
WE'RE NOT USED TO HAVING  
STRANGERS HERE. NOT MANY  
PEOPLE COME TO INNSMOUTH AT ALL.

THE BUS  
DOESN'T EVEN RUN  
HERE THAT OFTEN.



MARGO AND I ARE NOT HERE  
BY CHOICE. CERTAINLY. WE WERE  
RETURNING FROM BUSINESS IN  
NOVA SCOTIA WHEN THE FOG  
JUST BECAME TOO THICK  
TO CONTINUE.

WE'RE  
FORTUNATE  
WE WERE EVEN  
ABLE TO SEE  
THE LIGHTS OF  
INNSMOUTH TO  
LAND.



YOU SAID  
MISS LANE HERE IS  
YOUR SECRETARY,  
MR....?



CRANSTON.  
LAMONT  
CRANSTON.





THICK FOG'S PRETTY MUCH THE USUAL AROUND HERE, MR. CRANSTON. SOMETIMES LAYS IN FOR A WEEK AT A TIME.

JOSIAH, TWO FINGERS OF SOMETHING TO WARM ME UP. I'M CHILLED TO THE BONE.



MAYBE NOT SUCH A FINE IDEA WITH STRANGERS AROUND, ZADOK.

DON'T BE DIM, JOSIAH...

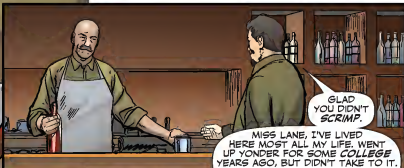


...MR. CRANSTON AND MISS LANE ARE FROM NEW YORK CITY, THEY'RE USED TO TURNING A BLIND EYE TO A TASTE OF THE FORBIDDEN.

SUPPOSED TO BE THE LAW, YOU KNOW...



...BUT HAVE IT YOUR WAY.



GLAD YOU DIDN'T SCRIMP.

MISS LANE, I'VE LIVED HERE MOST ALL MY LIFE. WENT UP YONDER FOR SOME COLLEGE YEARS AGO, BUT DIDN'T TAKE TO IT.



SO BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU THAT THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD A STORY LIKE YOURS.



STORIES ABOUT INSMOUTH GO WAY BACK. AND SOME PEOPLE IN THESE PARTS WOULD SWEAR ON A STACK OF BIBLES THEY'RE TRUE...

"...NO MATTER HOW  
FANTASTIC THEY SOUND.



"THE SEA HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
INNMOUTH'S LIFELOOD.  
WE WERE SHIPBUILDERS.  
WE WERE SALVOES.

"IN THE 1830s AND 1840s  
CAPTAIN OBED MARSH  
LED OUR FLEET...



"...SAILING TO THE ISLANDS OF  
THE SOUTH SEAS, TRADING WITH  
THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION.



"CAPTAIN MARSH  
DISCOVERED THAT THE  
NATIVES PRACTICE  
HUMAN SACRIFICE...



"...APPEASING INHUMAN  
CREATURES CALLED DEEP  
ONES, FISH-MEN THAT  
LIVED IN THE DEPTHS.



"BUT MARSH FOUND THERE  
WAS REWARD IN WORSHIP  
OF THE DEEP ONES, IN  
BOTH TREASURE AND THE  
SEA'S BOUNTY.



"MARSH BROUGHT BACK THE DARK  
RELIGION BACK TO INNMOUTH AS  
THE ESOTERIC ORDER OF DAGON...



"...MAKING OFFERINGS TO  
FATHER DAGON, MOTHER  
HYDRA AND EVEN CTHULHU,  
THE DEEP ONES FOLLOWED...

"THEIR CITY BENEATH THE SEA  
WAS 'YHA-NHTLEI, DESCRIBED AS  
'CYCLOPEAN AND MANY-COLUMNED'  
IN THE MARSH'S JOURNALS.

"...CLAIMING DEVIL REEF OFF  
OUR COAST AS THEIR OWN.



"SOME WOULD HAVE  
YOU BELIEVE THAT  
THE DEEP ONES  
MATED WITH OUR  
WOMEN, PRODUCING  
MONSTROUS HYBRID  
OFFSPRING.



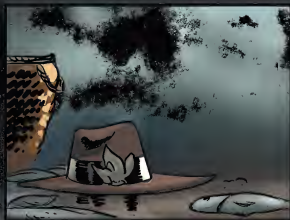
"THESE WERE  
MARSH'S PEOPLE..."



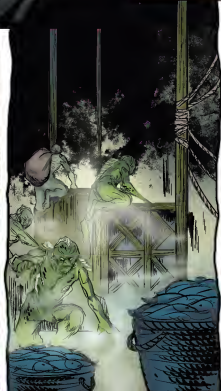
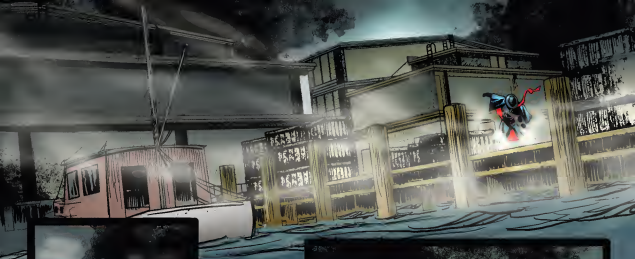


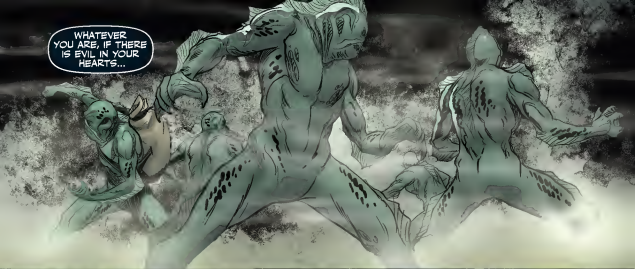












WHATEVER  
YOU ARE, IF THERE  
IS EVIL IN YOUR  
HEARTS...



...THE  
SHADOW SHALL  
KNOW IT.



AND I SHALL  
PUNISH IT.

WHOEVER  
YOU ARE...

...INNSMOUTH  
BELONGS TO OUR  
KIND.

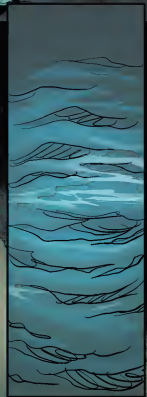
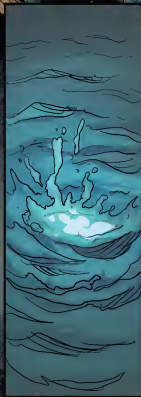
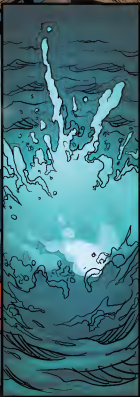
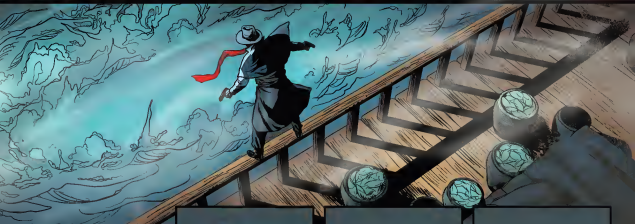


OUTSIDERS  
ARE NOT  
WELCOME  
HERE.

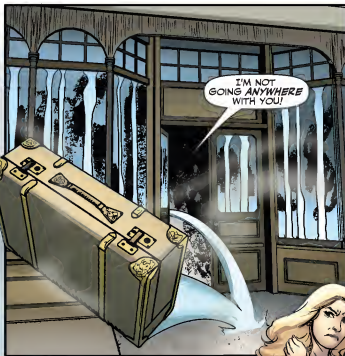


AND WE  
WILL PROTECT  
OURSELVES.

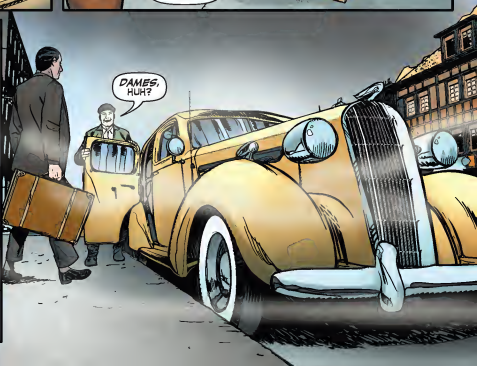
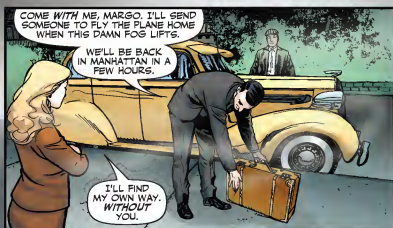


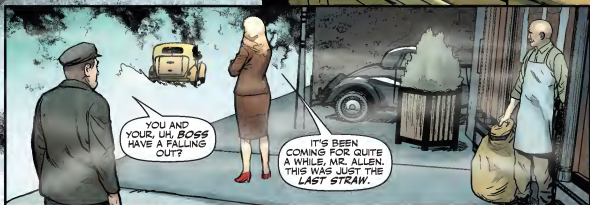












YOU AND  
YOUR, UH, **BOSS**  
HAVE A FALLING  
OUT?

IT'S BEEN  
COMING FOR QUITE  
A WHILE, MR. ALLEN.  
THIS WAS JUST THE  
**LAST STRAW.**



HE'S **ALWAYS** TAKEN ME FOR  
GRANTED. IT'S ABOUT WHAT **HE**  
WANTS, ABOUT **HIS** BUSINESS.  
**ALL** THE TIME.

I FEEL LIKE  
HE'S **USING** ME.  
IT CAN BE...  
...EXHAUSTING.



WELL, BE  
THAT AS IT MAY,  
MAYBE YOU SHOULD  
HAVE TAKEN THAT  
**RIDE** FROM HIM.

I GUESS YOU FOUND OUT  
LAST NIGHT THAT INNSMOUTH ISN'T  
REALLY A PLACE YOU WANT TO **LINGER.**

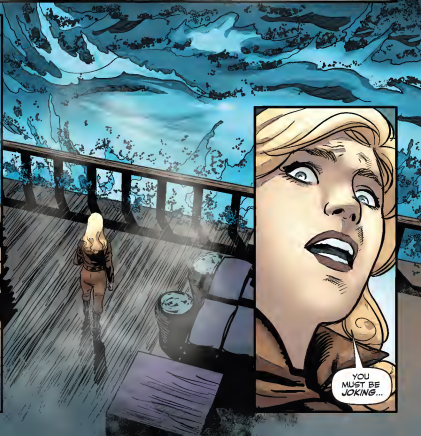
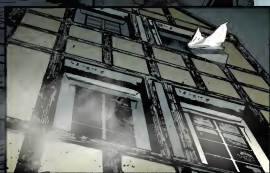
I DON'T PLAN  
ON STAYING HERE  
MORE THAN ANOTHER  
NIGHT OR TWO, UNTIL  
I CAN FIGURE OUT  
WHAT I'M GOING  
TO DO.

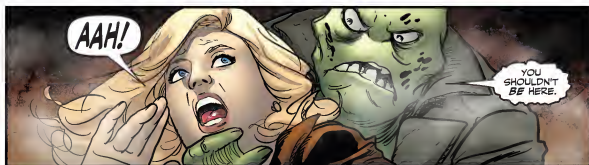
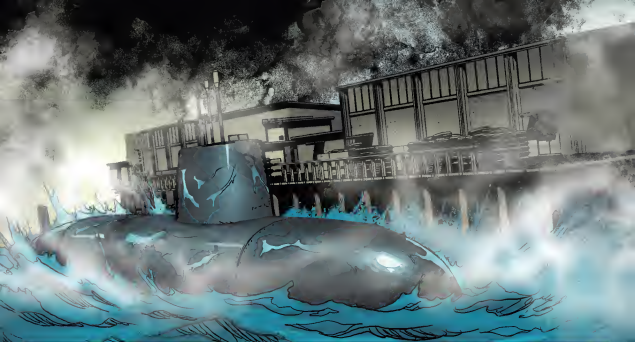


THEN I'D  
MAKE SURE YOU  
**STAY** IN THAT ROOM  
TONIGHT, INSTEAD OF  
WANDERING AROUND  
THE STREETS, AND  
**LOCK** YOUR  
DOOR.



BETTER  
**SAFE** THAN  
**SORRY.**













DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH **MONEY** THERE IS TO BE MADE BY BEING NOTHING MORE THAN **BOOTLEGGERS**?

THE SUB BRINGS IT TO YOU FROM A SHIP OUT BEYOND THE THREE-MILE LIMIT?



UP FROM THE **DEPTHS**. THE **INBRED RUBES** AROUND HERE HAVE BEEN TELLING THAT STORY FOR **GENERATIONS**.



I JUST USED IT TO KEEP THEM **SCARED** AND INSIDE THEIR HOMES AT NIGHT.



WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH HER?

SHOOT HER IN THE **HEAD...**



...WE'LL DUMP THE BODY OUT AT SEA.

THE **DEEP ONES** CAN HAVE HER.



NOTHING **PERSONAL**, SWEETIE.







UKK!

GAH!

TOOK  
YOU LONG  
ENOUGH.

POPP POPP POPP

SHOOT  
HIM!  
GET  
EVERYONE  
IN HERE!

RATTATTATTATTATT

WHERE IS  
HE?!

YDS

GHH!

YAAA!

BLAM  
BLAM

BLAM  
BLAM









I SHOW  
YOU THE SAME  
MERCY...



...THAT  
YOU SHOW YOUR  
ENEMIES.



CRANSTON!  
YOU'RE...



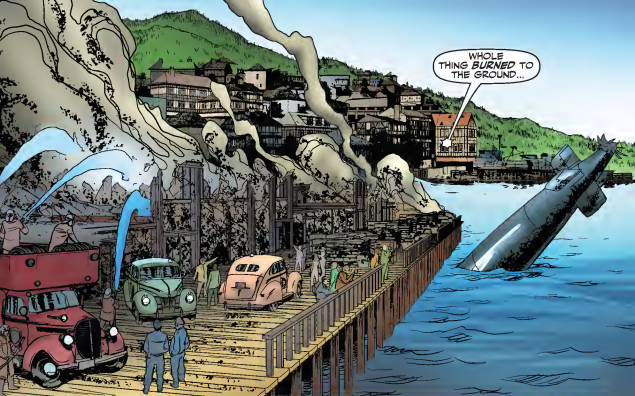
SHOCKED FROM THE  
REVELATION, ALLEN DIES...



...LEAVING THE SHADOW TO  
LIGHT HIS FUNERAL PYRE.











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## IN THE NEWS - JULY 2014

### CAPTAIN VICTORY AND HIS GALACTIC RANGERS LAUNCHES IN AUGUST!

JOE CASEY AND NATHAN FOX - THE TEAM BEHIND HAUNT - AND MORE!



In one of Dynamite's most exciting new projects to-date, the acclaimed creative team of Haunt, Joe Casey and Nathan Fox, take on a reimagining of one of Jack Kirby's most incredible creations: Captain Victory! Captain Victory and the Galactic Rangers #1, launching in August 2014, will be available both in comic book stores and digitally! Issue #1 also features interior art by Jim Rugg and Ulises Farinas, with a cover by Nathan Fox, this comic is bound to amaze Kirby enthusiasts everywhere!

In Captain Victory and the Galactic Rangers #1, Captain Victory is launched into an epic adventure that spans both space and time! All your favorites are here – as well as all new enemies to face! Your new favorite comic book has finally arrived!

"As a fan, this was the first Kirby creation I was in on the ground floor of... so to be writing this series is a big deal and a huge honor," says writer Joe Casey. "And we've got some of the best artists in the business – a lot of my favorite artists, in fact – to turn this thing into a jam of cosmic proportions. And just like Kirby always did, we're going to be pushing the envelope in all sorts of cool ways."

"I am very pleased to announce that one of my father's iconic characters will once again be part of the world of Dynamite Entertainment," adds the Trustee of the Kirby Family Estate, Lisa Kirby. "Nick Barrucci has brought together a very talented team of people, which include writer Joe Casey and artist Nathan Fox. Through them Captain Victory and the Galactic Rangers will be introduced to a whole new generation, and for those already familiar with The Captain and his team, I am sure you'll be entertained as well!"

"We've wanted to relaunch the universe of characters by the late, great Jack Kirby, but wanted to wait for the right creative team to help us reintroduce the characters to comic fans," states Dynamite CEO/Publisher Nick Barrucci. "Joe Casey is a huge fan, and is bringing his own voice to these fantastic

characters. We spoke about the direction he thought would engage fans, and Nathan Fox's participation just sealed the deal. This series has been in the works for over a year as both Joe and Nathan had to fit it in to their schedules, and we did not wish to rush the series. I have to say, I couldn't be happier. Fans are going to be ecstatic with Joe and Nathan's story and art for the series."

And read what the other Captain Victory artists have to say!

"Honored to be working with Kirby's cast of characters and expanding the world of Captain Victory and the Galactic Rangers with Joe Casey," states artist Nathan Fox. "But the six-foot tall cherry on top of it all is getting to collaborate with such an insanely talented rogue's gallery of awesomeness. This is easily one of those mind-blowing storyteller's gigs. So humbled by the crew and looking forward to what all that Joe and the rest of us have in store for Captain Victory."

"To draw some of Kirby's craziest inventions with Joe Casey orchestrating the thing and to make a kick ass jam comic with some of the best cartoonists in the industry today; these are the reasons I wake up in the morning."

- Michel Fiffe

"Captain Victory is one of Jack Kirby's last comic books. It is an honor and thrill to work with his characters. It's also cosmic! Cosmic is very fun to draw! I'm excited for people to see my Captain Victory work and I'm excited to work with and be part of the team of cartoonists that Dynamite has assembled to create this new Captain Victory book."

- Jim Rugg

"I'm a huge Kirby fanatic, so obviously it's a huge honor and a thrill to work on Captain Victory! And to be in such great company with all these amazing artists...it doesn't take a genius to figure out how stellar this project is going to be."

- Jim Mahfood

"Working with Joe (Casey) is always a pleasure," says Dynamite CEO / Publisher Nick Barrucci. "Joe's vision for Captain Victory is jaw dropping-ly great and that we're excited in the direction he's taking the series in!"

Captain Victory and the Galactic Rangers #1 will be solicited in Diamond Comic Distributors' June Previews catalog, the premiere source of merchandise for the comic book specialty market, and slated for release in August 2014. Comic book fans are encouraged to reserve copies of Captain Victory and the Galactic Rangers #1 with their local comic book retailers. Captain Victory and the Galactic Rangers #1 will also be available for individual customer purchase through digital platforms courtesy of Comixology, iVerse, and Dark Horse Digital.

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### THE SHADOW: MIDNIGHT IN MOSCOW #3

"The Game's afoot!" Sherlock Holmes famously said—and a half century after the legendary sleuth pursued criminals in the foggy streets of London, The Shadow finds himself in the footsteps of Holmes, drawn into the hunt for a conspiracy that will, if it succeeds, will bring the free world to its knees.

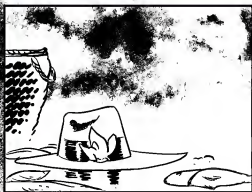
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